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Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING**
A FINANCIAL INVESTMENT FUND
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including 6 independent claims and 93 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$770	\$ 770.00
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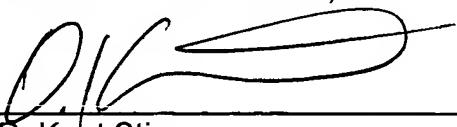
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